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Passenger, [illegible] P. M.	Passenger, [illegible] A. M.
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COLORADO LUMBER
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Charles Walker and S. P. Garrison
HAVE OPENED A
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Best Pitch-Pine Posts
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I have made arrangements to keep constantly in stock a full assortment of
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Cheapness and Qualities my Motto.
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THE YEARS.

Why do we heap huge mounds of years
Before us and behind,
And scorn the little days that pass
Like angels on the wind!
Each turning round a smiling face
As beautiful as near;
Because it is so small a space
We will not see it pass;
And so it turns from us, and goes
Away in sad disdain;
Though we would give our lives for it,
It never comes again.—*Miss Mulock.*

BOUND TO GET A SUBSCRIBER.

He was once out on a tramp in the towns along the White Oak,Ingham County, sticking to every farmer until he got his name on the dotted line, and he was pretty tired and footsore when he came to a lone house where he knew he could get a few hours before. The farmer's wife was at home, and the husband and children were grieving over her as she lay in the bed for knocked at the door.

"What's up?" inquired the editor, as he saw the farmer's solemn countenance before him.

"My wife is dead," replied the farmer.

"Does that so?" mused the editor, a little disappointed. "Did she die easy?"

"Dropped off like a lamb."

"Did she say anything?"

"No a word—just went right to sleep like."

"I don't know," continued the editor, a sad look on his face, "but what she might have requested you to subscribe for the *Cascade*, which you know is the best paper in the county. If you want it, I'll take your name right in, under the circumstances. I won't charge a cent for the obituary notice."

The farmer hung off for a while, but before the editor went away he had two additional dollars in his pocket, and had written out an obituary notice for publication in the next, which the bereaved husband pronounced, "a mighty smart piece."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE TRUE ECONOMY.

"The question is not how cheaply we can manage to keep soul and body together, but how we can bring both body and soul to the highest condition of vitality and power. To live is something more than to exist. How can we live most and best? How can we feed intellect and affection, conscience, sympathy, imagination, reverence, as well as the physical system? Anything that restricting diet is injurious in the long run. The bean man, the bran bread man, the one meal-a-day man, the man who goes mousing about the world intent only on cheapness, never makes the scale of power. Like the bean, he was es more than he saves. He chooses an income instead of stopping an outgo. The men who make the most account over the petty frugalities of life, and perpetually obtrude their parsimonious practices on public notice, never amount to anything of consequence of account. A man wants all he can use, assimilate, organize, reproduce. The things that strengthen and beautify his essential manhood, that enrich his sentiments and refine his sensibilities, that ennoble his intellect and enlarge the scope of his seeing and the horizon of his possibilities, belong to him of right, as the crown and purple belong to royalty.—*Herald of Health.*

MARK TWAIN ON THE TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

Won't you consider the conduct of these crusaders justifiable? I do thoroughly justify them. They have themselves no voice in the making of laws and the election of officers to execute them. Born with brains, born in the country, educated, having large interests at stake, they find their tongues tied and their votes stolen, while every ignorant, whiskey-drinking, foreign-born savage in the land may hold office, help to make the laws, degrade the dignity of the former and spread the latter at his own sweet will. They see their fathers, husbands and brothers sit inertly at home and allow the scum of the country to assemble at the "primaries," name the candidates for office from their own vile ranks, and unreasoningly elect them. They live in the midst of a country where there is no end to the laws and no beginning to the execution of them. And when the awakened intellect to protect their sons from destruction by intemperance is torpid and without sign of life, year after year, they recognize that there is a matter that interests them personally, a matter which concerns straight home to them. And since they are allowed to lend no earnest voice against the outrageous state of things they suffer under in this regard, it is no wonder that their patience has broken down, at last, and that they have tried to persuade themselves that they are justifiable in breaking the law of trespass when the laws that should make the trespass necessary are a dead letter by the voters to be clean and inoperative.

The present crusade will, doubtless, do out its work against intemperance that would be really worth while, but it will do what is as much, or even more, to the purpose, at times. It may suggest to more than one man that if women could vote they would vote on the side of morality, even if they did vote and speak rather frantically and furiously, and it will also suggest that when the women once make up their minds that it was not good to have the last power in the preliminaries in the hands of drinkers, thieves, and pernicious little politicians, they would not sit idiotently at home as their husbands and brothers do now, but would joint their praying partners, raise the devil in force, pray the assembled political scum back to the holes and dens where they belong, and select up some candidates fit to deal with human beings to vote for. If they want the women to raise to the political altitude of the negro, the imported savage, and the barbonded idiot, and allowed to vote. The women will be voting before long, and then a drunkard can still continue to order it in Congress; the highest offices in the land can still continue to be occupied by perjurers and robbers; if another Congress, like the last, consisting of 15 honest men and 285 of the other sinks can once more succeed in it, at last we have, I fear, to give over trying to save the country by moral means, and appeal to Providence. Both the great parties have allied. I wish we might have a women's party now, and see how that would work. I see persuaded that, in extending the suffrage to women, this country could make a terrible blunder and might gain a great deal. For thirty centuries history has been iterating and reiterating that a moral, right woman is simply a cipher, and we all know, even with our eyes shut upon Congress and our voters, that, from the day that Adam ate of the apple and told on Eve, down to the present day, man, in a moral sight, has pretty uniformly shown himself to be an arrant coward.—*London Standard.*

The devil is a mean thing; he never serves his own promises, for he will make us keep ours.—*Poor Pilgrim.*

FROM OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

SAN LUIS PARK.

The San Luis Valley, or more properly called the San Luis Park, is situated between the Sangre de Christo Ranges of Mountains, and the Sierra Madre or main range of the Rocky Mountains. It averages about fifty miles in width and seventy-five miles in length, and contains an area of over four thousand square miles. It is watered by a number of streams, the largest of which is the Rio Grande del Norte. The town of Del Norte which is on the Rio Grande at the west side of the Park, is in latitude 37 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds north from Greenwich, and longitude 106 degrees 6 minutes west. The altitude of the Park is about 6,700 feet. The lands are fine for pastoral purposes, and thousands of cattle and sheep roam over this vast area. The soil is rich, and when irrigating, which can be easily done on the lands contiguous to the streams, as they have a fair fall, good crops of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, etc., could be raised. For healthfulness of climate it cannot be surpassed anywhere in Colorado, which has the name, justly so, of being the healthiest country in the Union. No portion of the Park is upon the Indian Reservation, and neither person or property are are in danger from the Redskins. The Utes is the only tribe near us and they are friends of the whites. The mining region commences at a point about thirty miles south-west, of here and extends across the main range. There is now settled at this point a population of about 2,500. The country is being rapidly settled up, but there still remains a large amount of unoccupied and subject to the preemption and homestead laws. We submit these facts in answer to many inquiries from eastern correspondents. We shall publish very soon a lengthy article giving all of the facts which we can ascertain in regard to the history, extent, climate, resources, etc., of the Park and of the San Juan mines.—*San Juan Prospector.*

EQUALIZATIONS OF LAWS.

Our neighbors of New Mexico, who are already congratulating themselves on their Fair, have decided to offer a premium for "the young woman who will make the best wife for a poor man," the awarding to be made by four judges, all married men. This is somewhat lousy sure enough. We infer that her merits must lay in her ability to get up in New Mexico style, the coffee and grace cakes for breakfast, the bolted mutton and beans for dinner, the cold fragments for supper, to wash and mend things, sweep and fix the house, make the bed, poke the fire, save the scraps, keep her own self neat and tidy, mind her tongue and temper, endure the toothache patiently, refrain from gadding, bear with a sorts of masculine faults, and smile at grim. The judges of the New Mexico fair will hardly require that her merits consist in her ability to compose an essay on mental happiness, or a poem on love's young dream, or to thrum on the piano, or to dig up Greek roots, or to pick a crow with Joseph Stuart Mill, or to take a logical bout with Miss Anthony, or dance the "German" in the frolic Denver style, or do any such things. Why can't our fair-managers offer a premium to be contested for by our bachelors.—*Golden Globe.*

SUCCESS.

We had a conversation the other day with Mr. D. L. Stephens, on the Green place, Lower Boulder.

"How many acres do you sow this spring?" we asked.

"Two hundred and forty."

"That should bring you nearly five thousand dollars of profit, at twenty bushels to the acre, and selling for $5,000 cash—pretty good for one year."

"That's about what it came out," he replied. "It came on to the creek four years ago, $4,000 in debt, and now it is all paid and that $700."

The same day another instance came to our knowledge—the names of the parties we are not permitted to mention—even more striking, by showing the triumphs of industry and enterprise. Two young men from Maine, a few years ago engaging in an enterprise in this county, came out ten thousand dollars in debt. Did they run away, or give up in despair? Not they. Now they are out of debt, and are the owners of ten thousand dollars worth of unincumbered property. This is accomplished by good management and hard work. One hauls the logs to the sawmill, the other hauls the sawed timber to town and takes the cash for it. Having such a partner he does not stop to hold round the saloons a week till the money is all gone, but goes back immediately, and gets another load, saving the money, except what is paid out for sawing. This is continued month after month, year by years, bringing in "a shower" of money. These Maine men know how to manage a mining operation.—*Boulder News.*

COLORADO GERMAN SCENES.

Although the first discovery of gold was made by some Georgians and Cherokee Indian guides crossing the country to California, in this history in August, 1849, on the head waters of the Cache-la-Poudre, there was no general discovery made until April, 1858, and then by a party of Missouri traders returning from Utah. This party went out as rangers on with Johnson's army to Salt Lake in 1857, to quell the Mormons; and on their return through this section of the plains, they camped on the Platte few miles south of here and discovered gold dust on their washpans. They then found a few Mexican hunters farther up, who were washing gold from the river's sand. Some of the Missourians started home to Westport, near Kansas City, and during the fall of 1858 and the Spring of 1859, hundreds, aye, thousands, from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and even Georgia (the old mining State) came to the then noted "Spanish Diggings" on Cherry Creek and the Platte, "near Dave's Peak" which was the closest description of this section of the country that the old atlases could give. In the fall of 1858 a "town" of twelve or twenty log cabins was improvised near the mining camp five miles south of where Denver now stands, and they called it Montana. It is now a nice wheat field not far from the Sixty Grance machine shops. The next town in order was laid a month later, St. Charles (now East Denver) and before the moon had made her earthly round the proprietors re-christened it Denver City in honor of Mr. Denver, then acting Governor of Kansas. Gen. Larimer, an old Kansas man who was then here and had built his house long ago, gave his name to the loveliest street at that time. He was a poor man, at Leavenworth City. Like a great many more moneyless comers, he thought he saw nothing in the future of Colorado, and so sold out for a song and quitted the country. The first and last town that was laid here then was Auraria (now West Denver), and then so named from a new free-soiler from Georgia, in compliment to the maiden name of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the "conquering hero," who was to come, of the Southern Confederacy. In the fall of 1859, Auraria, Denver, the new "addition" called Highland, now North Denver, were all consolidated according to the law of the "provisional" government of this, the then Territory of Jefferson. Soon from that day to this, Denver has stood and is known as the "Queen City of the Plains," the halfway house between the two oceans, and the jollying place for travel and trade through the North West.—*Denver Herald.*

THE SPRING.

Spring, Spring, dear Spring!
Overcoats are all worn out,
And we've scarce anything
That is thick enough and stout,
To withstand your wintry blast,
Howling as it would do its last,
And we near your approach
To find our boots and shoes too thin;
So we hope you will arrange
Soon to make a little change:
Spring, Spring, &c.

LITERARY.

About three-fourths of the books circulated by public libraries in this country, are works of fiction. In most of them Mrs. Southworth's books are in greater demand than those of any other author.

A boy entered one of our book stores the other day, and inquired for "Yourself now it is yourself." With some difficulty it was ascertained that he wanted Charles Reade's "Put Yourself in His Place."

In answer to the report that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, on account of health, will not give to the public anything from her pen for several years to come, the publishers of the *Christian Union* announce that she is in good health in Florida, and that they will shortly commence in that paper a new serial from her pen, entitled "We and Our Neighbors." This is founded on the miseries resulting in the temperance agitation, and has been written during the past year.

The recent riots at Bombay are attributed to the publication by a Parsee of a Guzerate version of Irving's life of Mahomet, in which there is a reference to the prophet's domestic relations.

The July *Atlantic* will contain the first chapters of Howell's new story of Italian life.

There are one hundred and forty newspapers printed in Texas, of which one hundred and ten have started since the war.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill providing for the free exchange of newspapers between publishers, and for their free distribution to subscribers in the county where published.

Scribner's for June will contain a new story by "Saxe Holm," entitled "The Four-leaved Clover."

Ohio has been counting up her literary jewels. She claims to be responsible for the Cary sisters, Thomas Buchanan Read, W. D. Howells, Gen. Lew. Wallace and a score of lesser lights that entitle her to be accounted a long distance from the rear rank.

On several occasions, as is well known, Dickens and Wilkie Collins wrote a short story together. On one of these occasions, said Mr. Collins recently, we agreed to exchange styles, so as to puzzle the critics; Mr. Dickens was to adopt my style and I was to adopt his. The plan succeeded perfectly, and it was amusing to see the reviewers point out a passage of mine as an example of Dickens' peculiar vein, and in the next sentence comment on a paragraph of Dickens' as a sample of Wilkie Collins' sensational style.

The death of Wilhelm Kaulbach, the German artist, deprives the world of one of the most eminent painters of modern time. His frescoes of "Apollo and the Muses" in the Ocean, and of "Cupid and Psyche" in the palace of Duke Max, are among the finest produced since the Renaissance; and his "Battle of the Huns," with the spirits of the slain warriors fighting in the air against the haughty Romans, stands without rival. Kaulbach was director of the academy of arts at Munich, and a member of nearly all similar institutions in Europe. He was sixty-nine years old.

People who propose to explore Africa, ought to show that it takes a whole month to try a dead explorer so that he can be supposed dead.

One cannot enough wonder or be thankful to Providence that, from time to time, he places in the spirit of a whole people or of individuals, those truly good thoughts on which our inner being reposes.—*Humboldt.*

Similax is a fashionable vine which sells at an enormous price among the rich. But it can be raised by any one in a pot in the window. It is one of the most ornamental vines raised, and is propagated from bulb or seed.

A Milwaukee man has applied for a patent on a fountain pen, which by the pressure of the thumb on a small rubber ball projects a stream of ink through the pen and into the face of the fellow who is looking over your shoulder while you are writing.

"Sambo, where did you get the water you wore to church last Sunday?" "Laws, massa, how you know dat was water?" "Why, I saw the chain hanging out of your pocket in front." "Oh, g'way, massa, S'pose you see a watter round my neck, you think there was a horse inside of me?"

Many years ago a distinguished naturalist, named Mirandi, noticing that the wings of honey-combs were at a certain angle, measured them and found that they exactly equaled two right angles of one hundred and eighty degrees. Some time after, a great mathematician was requested to make a calculation that should secure, for a vessel of a certain form, "the greatest amount of space with the least amount of material." The result was exactly such a figure as the bee has made through ages.

A French chemist is said to have condensed the body of his wife in the space of an ordinary seal, and, after tightly packing and sealing it in a ring, he made a nice income by selling, with pedigrees and others, that they could not be the material of the set in their dresses, and, after pocketing the money, would burst into tears, and say: "It is my dear, dead wife. I wear her on my finger to keep a live pleasant remembrances of her."

It has been lately suggested that some one month in each year should, by general consent, be set apart for the return of borrowed books. Everyone, save the delinquent borrower, would be the gainer by the institution of such a custom, and none more so than private libraries. And on this ground it may be mentioned that in 1471, when Louis XI, King of France, wanted to borrow a book from the medical faculty of Paris, he was required to deposit plate in pledge, and to get one of his nobles to join him in guarantee for the safe return of the book.

VARIETIES.

Dr. Holmes being asked by a young physician what sign to put on his door, replied: "The smallest fee ever gratefully received."

How many persons fancy they have experience simply because they have grown old.

Very few; if any, farms pay expenses unless each owner gives it his personal attention.

The way for a farmer to trust in Providence is to combine work and attend strictly to his farm.

A carman is an individual who wants you to have your furniture all ready to load at 7 a. m., and comes around in the afternoon to see if you have done it.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts are negotiating in real estate. The former has a factory to rent, but is crowded for room.

Let all good men lay down this rule, that when the men stop for a dinner or supper, the horses should be fed also.

There is to be a mule and donkey show at the Crystal Palace, London, and the English papers say that some of the entries will walk on two legs, and some on four.

The *Christian Register* says that many fine sermons have been ruined in the same way as the three daily post steamships, by delay in actions to their length.

Photographs of the young Prince Louis Napoleon, about the size of a postage stamp, are being stuck to house-walls, monuments and railings all over France.

No man was ever known to be found drowned with a receipt from a printer in his pocket.

The world is full of men who will cheerfully toss a job of work or a dollar and a half a day, when five dollars a day for actual work would not be the slightest temptation for them.

Boston says one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars a year for church music, when congregations stand ready to sing without charging a cent.

At a recent meeting of the strong minded women in Washington, Miss Anthony said:

"Elsewhere men form in line for a vacancy
The people of their eye,
But we hold our lines to office,
"No tickets need apply."

A girl presented herself for a situation at a house "no tickets need apply." In answer to the question where she came from, said: "Sure, couldn't you see save by the accent that I'm a French—am?"

Lord Byron was not a great writer, but he understood human nature, judging that his book had a slow sale, he procured a prohibition against the reading of it, and every copy was disposed of.

Sermons cost only twenty five cents a piece in Chicago, and that is quite as much as the native product is worth.

The rural editor of the Detroit *Free Press* remarks: "We have our opinion of any cow that will hook boy and chew her cud when butter is selling at forty five cents per pound."

A French lady says: "I am so fat that I pray for disappointment to make me thin. No sooner does the disappointment come than the mere expectation of growing thinner gives me such joy that I become fatter than ever."

The only sensible time to be happy is now; the great duty of humanity are going to be happy weeks after next.

Speaking of the half naked statue of Washington, which cost $50,000, in East Capitol Park, Grace Greenwood wittily says that his outstretched arm points reproachfully toward those glass cases in the patent office, where hang his much destretched garments.

It transpires that Mark Twain was a soldier, having served two weeks under Captain Thompson in the rebel army in Missouri. That he never made much of a military record is explained in a letter he has just written to Thompson. He says: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and we generally were on the move when the enemy wanted to fight."

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is probably the richest man in America. His income is said to be $6,000,000 a year. He is the owner of a silver mine more productive than any on earth, his part of the profits, of which a short time ago, was $250,000 a month, but which is now at least controlled by the discovery of a new vein.

A Western stump orator, in the course of one of his speeches, remarked: "Gentlemen of the Jury—the Ocean roar an instance, and the sun clouded canopy of heaven and the eve ground of our yearth wor a sheet of paper, couldn't begin to write my love of country onto it."

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A pilot on a Western steamboat, crossing the Grand Chain, a rocky shallow near the mouth of the Ohio, on a dark night, was uneasy and anxious. Suddenly the barking of a dog was heard afar off. "There," said the pilot, brightening up, and quickly giving the wheel two or three turns, "I'm all right. I've steered by the barking of that dog every night I've passed here for five years."

A lady remarked to a popular divine that his sermons were a little too long. "Don't you think so?" said she "Just a little?" "Ah, dear madam," replied the divine, "I am a fair, you can't have the sincere milk of the word." "Yes, I do," said she, "but you know the fashion now a-days is condensed milk."

Four persons were killed at a recent railroad disaster upon the Jefferson branch of the Erie. One of these, the engineer, John Kearing, has a sister living in Carbondale. She was sitting at the table reading at the time of the accident, and at the very instant, as afterward ascertained, of the catastrophe, she leaped up from her chair and cried out, "Jack is dead. She then ran to the depot—told them something had happened to her brother—urged them to telegraph—and in a few moments thereafter came the news of his terrible death."—*Scranton (Pa.) Times.*

The Princess of Wales was very pretty when she was first married, she is beautiful now, she will be handsome ten years hence and she can never be otherwise than refined and distinguished in appearance. The eyes do not matter what age. The Duchess of Edinburgh, on the other hand, is not pretty at about middle age—she is a most without face. She has a fine figure to describe, but to an language of the passport a round head, at age, and even a nose so insignificant that one may almost describe it as conspicuous by its absence.—*London Correspondence N. Y. Times.*

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THE LOCAL PAPER.—You owe it to yourselves to really liberally to its support, and exact from it a tone, high-toned character as you would do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest and weal of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.—*New York Times.*

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A cross on the wrapper of the GAZETTE signifies that the subscription has expired, and that the paper will be stopped. Those who wish it to be continued are requested to renew their subscriptions as soon as they see the cross.

We heard the other day that the proprietor of one of our "Billiard Parlors" boasted that he had sold fifteen hundred dollars worth of whiskey (cost price) since certain date which took place before Justice Lyon a few months ago.

And it is reported that the proprietor of another of the "Billiard Parlors" is "seeing again."

The number of drunken men upon our streets is, in itself, evidence enough that the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors is going on with little or no restraint.

It is time, therefore, for renewed action on the part of those who are in favor of maintaining the Temperance principles of the Town, and for action more earnest, more united, more thorough than ever before.

Why? Why not let things take their course? Why trouble the community, and wake up dissension and feeling and bitterness of spirit? Why shut up those who never enter Drinking places, and are never likely to, those who have no fear of being entangled in temptation and carried into demoralization and degradation, those who will probably suffer but a very infinitesimal part of the evils which take root and grow in the "Saloons"—why should such people trouble themselves, and sacrifice their time and their thought and their money, and lay themselves open to abuse and vilification?

Because the fighting of evil is the duty of every good man, and because there are special advantages here for the fighting of this particular evil. Because every philanthropist owes it to his fellow-men to oppose what is clearly to their risk and injury. Because it becomes every worthy citizen to do his part in laying well and truly the foundations of the social structure which is rising here, and which will doubtless retain, for many a generation, the character that is given to it at the outset.

We have no hesitation, therefore, in once again calling upon our citizens to arouse themselves, and get to work with an earnest determination that the Prohibitory Ordinance shall be maintained and enforced.

The duty to move in the matter falls first upon the Board of Town Trustees. They have been entrusted with the government of the Town; and they cannot leave this matter alone without being unfaithful to their trust. The disregard of the law is not a careless one; it is a wilful and defiant violation of it, and cannot be suffered to go on, if Law and Order of any sort are to prevail here. To the Trustees, therefore, as the guardians of the Law amongst us, as the custodians of the public weal, we submit this most important matter, as one demanding their immediate and vigorous action.

Next, we bespeak for it the earnest attention of every citizen who has the best interests of the Town at heart. If our authorities are to proceed with any vigor, any perseverance, any determination, they must feel that they are the exponents of a vigorous, determined, and resolute public sentiment. If their own principles in the matter are strong, the manifestation of such a public sentiment will encourage them; if they are weak-kneed, it will spur them up. Let our thoughtful and philanthropic men, then, associate themselves to secure the crushing out of the illegal traffic. Let our ladies—mothers and wives and sisters—exert that strong and healthful moral influence which it is their privilege to possess, to rid our Town of a curse which, above all the world, is sending husbands, and sons, and brothers, and lovers, by scores of thousands, to disgrace and ruin. Let our churches come forward to help in the fight against our most dangerous enemy who [illegible] his spoils in their very vestibules.

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We notice, in another column, some details of a scheme for the establishment at Colorado Springs of a Homœopathic Institute on a large scale. The promoter of the enterprise is Dr. MAYER MARIX, chairman of the committee on Climatology of the American Institute of Homœopathy. This committee was appointed to gather from all parts of the United States reliable facts concerning Climate in its relation to health and the cure of disease. The results which have come to Dr. MARIX's knowledge during the prosecution of the work which has devolved upon him, as the Chairman of that Committee, have satisfied him that nowhere on the American Continent is there a more suitable place than Colorado Springs for the location of a hospital for diseases of the respiratory organs. He will shortly bring the matter up before the Institute, at its annual Convention, and the weight of his opinion will, doubtless, lead the members to take active steps for the accomplishment of the proposition.

Railway Companies have, for their prime object, the development of their traffic. They are not charitable associations, disinterested public benefactors, or anything of that sort; they are simply business organizations; and the consideration of what will pay them best is as likely to influence their action at all times, as it is to influence the action of any merchant or trading firm. To raise an outcry, therefore, against a Railway Company because it doesn't arrange to confer favors upon some particular Town, is about as sensible as it would be to abuse a Grocer because he wouldn't give away sugar. We may expect Railway Companies to make arrangements which will benefit certain localities, just so far as such arrangements will benefit themselves, and no further.

If ever a Railway Company rose to higher considerations, it has been the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company in its action towards Colorado Springs. Its located is head offices here when the Town consisted of about a score of shanties; it built a costly Hotel and kept it up for many months at its own risk, in order to afford accommodation to any who wanted to come and see the site of the future city; it carried hither, free of charge, lens and hundreds of editors and "correspondents" and scribblers of all sorts, in order that they might make known the advantages and the attractions of the locality. In every way which it could devise, it has fostered the growth and the prosperity of the Town, doing more for it than it is ever likely to do for any other place. And the result we see. The Town *has* grown and prospered; it has waxed fat, and—now kicks. At any rate some unquiet spirits want to kick. Coming here in what we may term the after days, and finding a prosperous, thriving Town, the praise and the admiration of all who see it, they shut their eyes to the cause of the prosperity, and begin to raise an outcry that the Town is being discriminated against, and that *they* are to be its saviors. This ability, if they be so wonderfully wise and so overflowing with public spirit, that they came so late into the Town. That they only been here at the house, we should surely by now have had a city of 50,000 people, with Rolling Mills, and Furnaces, and Foundries, and Grindstone Factories, on the score.

But, no! they waited until they could enter into other men's labors; and now, like the fly on the wheel, they shout: "See, what a cloud we are raising up!"

We assure these gentlemen that the Railway Company is more deeply interested in the prosperity of the Town than they are; and that is the guarantee that it will not in any way discriminate against it. The self-interest of the Railway Company is the surest protection for the Town.

Merchants making money.

If you mean to quit business next month, don't advertise.

The County Clerk has just received from the Secretary of the Territory a supply of the Laws passed at the late Legislature. County officers can obtain copies of the same, by calling on Mr. Bowden.

It is expected that the Pike's Peak Trail will be clear of snow in about a couple of weeks, when it will be put into thorough good condition for travel. Ascents of the Peak will then be in order.

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Number of arrivals at the Colorado Springs Hotel during the past week, 106; Central Hotel, 81.

The Baptist Church Services are now held at 3 p. m. in Wilcox's Hall, instead of at 2 p. m., as before.

Mr. John Stanley, jr., has broken ground for his brick block, on the old vacant corner of Pike's Peak Avenue and Tejon Street.

Mr. J. E. Raston returned from the East on Tuesday last, and will at once set about getting his Paint of Paris Works into running order.

Mr. C. F. Evens has put upon the streets a fine two-horse Express Wagon, which is handsome enough to take part in a Circus procession.

Mr. W. P. G. Hayward has returned to Colorado Springs, after a five months' absence at his old home in Massachusetts, and he seems to be glad to get back again.

Miss Vinna Knapp, who is well known to many of our citizens as a former resident here, has taken charge of the French, German and Music Classes in connection with the College.

We hear a Lumberman say, one day this week, that they couldn't get teams to bring in lumber from the Mills fast enough to supply the demand in Town, and that they had sent South to get some Mexicans.

Barton & Hoagman have a force of about twenty men at work on their building on Huerfano Street, and are "rushing" things at a lively rate. It takes quite a little army of tinsmiths, to keep the masons and bricklayers supplied with material.

Judging from the numerous extensions of time asked for by the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the late Town Clerk, either the accounts must be in a very great muddle, or the committee must be very poor auditors.

Mr. E. Pennington, who has lately come from Iowa, has purchased Mr. G. Hanley's News and Stationery Business, and is putting in an additional Stock of Goods belonging to the trade. Mr. Hanley retains his Manitou Business.

About forty couples attended the Calico Ball given in connection with the Unity Church on Wednesday evening last. All enjoyed the Dancing quite as much as if they had been dressed "in silks and satin."

At a meeting of the Directors of the El Paso County Building and Loan Association, held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. [illegible] A. McIntire was appointed Solicitor to the Association, in the place of Mr. Chase, who had tendered his resignation on account of his removal from Town.

Mr. A. E. Goodrich and Mr. [illegible] A. True have fitted up two rooms in Hartwell's Block in elegant style, and are going to take up their abode therein. They had better give in a dance, with a good grace. Such fairy contrivances can never satisfy their fancies after the goodness and the riches of domestic society.

In nearly every paper which we look over, we see a long article entitled "How to put on a Corset." This is a great waste of space; for there isn't a lady in the land but knows how to do it to perfection, and such gentlemen as want to put on corsets, may fairly be left to find out for themselves how the thing is done.

One of our Real Estate Agents was showing some property to a gentleman the other day, and was just about to close a sale with him, when the gentleman's attention was attracted by a drunken fellow who was passing along the street, and he began to enquire how such things came to pass in a "Temperance" Town. He soon learned that the Saloons were "in full blast," and he at once concluded that he had no need to invest here, for, said he, "I can have my sons made into drunkards in my own home, and don't care to remove to a Temperance Town, where Liquor-selling goes on just as it does where no such professions are made."

The liquor interest has lately met with another important reverse in the Supreme Court of the United States. In a case appealed from Iowa, the Supreme Court distinctly affirms the right of the State, through its legislature, to enforce, as a police regulation, any and all prohibitions of the sale of intoxicating liquor. The right to sell such liquors is not one of the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the United States which, by the Fourteenth amendment, the States are forbidden to abridge.—This decision is one of the utmost importance, and should be carefully considered by those who flatter themselves that the Supreme Court would decide to not sustain the prohibitory Clause in the Colony Deeds.

Dr. Robert H. Lamborn, of Philadelphia, the Vice President of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, is spending a few days in Town. The Doctor, when he last visited Colorado Springs, took away with him several Rocky Mountain animals, which he presented to Fairmount Park, and these, here's us, are attracting great attention. We have more than once advocated the establishment at Colorado Springs of a Museum and Menagerie, as likely to be attractive and interesting to our many visitors from the East, and Dr. Lamborn's statement confirms our view. We could have here a first-class collection of Colorado animals, birds, minerals, agricultural and manufactured products, and so forth, it would add very largely to the attractiveness of our Town.

True & Sutton continue to make heavy shipments into the mountains.

Probate Court will meet on the second Monday in June, Judge Stone presiding.

Burnham & Culver's Soda Fountain is running.

If some of our Base-ball lists were to work as hard as they play, they would soon be millionaires.

Mr. S. G. Foose has just returned from the East, bringing with him a number of fine horses.

Mr. R. F. Fiske, of Boston, who was out here last Summer, for a visit, has returned, with the intention of making this his place of residence.

People seem to be doubtful about the departure of Winter. Wilson & Wood have sold thirteen hundred fifty stoves during the past week.

Mr. O. P. Posey, of the firm of Adams & Posey, of Del Norte, and the newly-elected County Treasurer of Rio Grande County, favored us with a call on Thursday last. He reports that his firm is doing lots of business down there.

We have about a dozen Express Wagons in Town, yet it takes an hour and one, and then the proprietor politely informs you that he has three or four jobs ahead, and can't attend to you for an hour or two.

A couple of Mexicans got into a quarrel on Huerfano Street, on Thursday afternoon, and, after a little quarreling, found themselves both rolling in the Creek. The soaking which they got somewhat quenched their fiery feelings, and they walked off wetter and wiser men.

Mr. Byers, of the *Rocky Mountain News*, honors us by incorporating into his new book—"Routes of Travel in Colorado"—nearly the whole of our article on Colorado Springs which formerly appeared in the GAZETTE, under the head "Information for Strangers." We appreciate the compliment.

The County Commissioners will meet on Monday next for an inspection of the County Roads. They will first go to Monument, with a view of changing the direction of the road between McShane's and Monument, thereby effecting a considerable saving in distance. After that, they will inspect the Ute Pass Road, and subsequently will go in to the southern part of the County, where some changes in the roads are contemplated.

The articles of Incorporation of the "Colorado Springs Gas Company" have been filed with the County Recorder. The Incorporators are R. S. Mason, Maryland Cumbers, [illegible] Herbert Capp, and Nat. France. We trust that they mean business, for the Town begins to need a little light, second in its dark ways. The Capital is fixed at $10,000 in 2500 shares of $20 each.

A Lottery has been opened in one of the rooms of the Iron Front House, the prizes consisting chiefly of pictures. The payment of a dollar entitles to a draw. We have only one recommendation to make—Don't buy the dollar. If you want a picture, buy it and pay for it; if some body else wants a picture, let *him* pay for it.

We learn from a San Juan-er, who is now in Town, that the roads through the San Luis Valley, below Del Norte, are in very bad condition, owing to the rising of the Rio Grande River. The road from here, *via* the Ute Pass and South Park, and so on, is in good order; consequently it is likely that the bulk of the freight going into the San Juan country will take this route.

Collins and McCarty, the two prisoners who were left in the Calaboose, after the District Court, made good their escape on Sunday night. They left unknown to the jailor as he was in the act of locking them up for the night, gagged him and bound him and made him a prisoner; then took their departure into the wide world. The jailer raised a hue and cry throughout the night, but the people in the neighborhood thought he was some criminal expiating his crimes, and he therefore remained in durance vile till morning. The escaped jail-birds have not been re-captured.

Messrs. Peck & Moore have purchased a Mill-site on the Fountain, within the Town Limits, and are about to erect a Factory, and put in complete machinery for the manufacture of ornaments from gypsum, alabaster, wheels and tools for the cutting and polishing of precious stones, and so forth. They propose also to carry on, at the same place, the manufacture of Wooden Ware, and, probably, baskets. We wish them every success in their enterprize. A few citizens who will put their time and their money into manufacturing ventures will prove to be worth more than a host of talkers, who are care-worn with their own shoulders from under the wheel.

The argument is set up by the counsel for Pryce, who has just been tried at Canon City for the murder of Mr. R. E. Neave, last December, was that he had been drinking, and was not sober and responsible when he committed the deed. "There has been a disturbance of the mental faculties, like insanity," said the counsel "from the excessive use of drink. Such unexpected results of a social drinking evening are of frequent occurrence. The insanity of the prisoner was just as marked, just as decorable in its results, as any other class of such affection."—This is argument has any foundation in fact, then, by the excessive use of drink, people lay down their reason, and, in their insanity, commit brutal and unprovoked murders, and it is not time for Society to protect itself, by closing up the places where drunkards are chiefly made.

SOUTH PUEBLO MILLS.

A Company is about being organized to build and operate, at South Pueblo, a Flouring Mill with a capacity for turning out 200 barrels of flour daily, besides extra custom work. The enterprise will be under the direction of the following Board of Management:—Gen. Wm. J. Palmer, Charles Goodnight, James N. Carlile, Wm. S. Jackson, Peter Dobson, E. S. Nettleton, and Thos. C. Parrish.

The active superintendence will devolve upon Mr. E. S. Nettleton.

The Company has a Capital Stock of $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each; and proposes to erect a building of brick and stone, to cost, when equipped and ready for operations, about $25,000. The machinery will be complete in every detail, having five runs of stone and being worked by a 30-horse power engine.

Enough wheat has been guaranteed to the mill from the surrounding country to keep it busy night and day for a year at least.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees met on Saturday evening last, all the members being present.

A petition from Mr. Thos. C. Parrish, respecting stray cattle and horses, was received, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

A petition was received from Mr. B. F. Gurnsey, asking for relief from some of the provisions of the Fire Ordinance, in connection with a proposed addition to his premises on lot 32, block 91.—Major McAllister and Dr. Sumner were appointed a committee to give the matter attention.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the late Town Clerk asked for a further extension of time, which was granted.

Major McAllister called attention to the necessity for the erection of a new Bridge at the eastern end of Pike's Peak Avenue, and Judge McTerran and Mr. C. F. White were appointed a committee to ascertain what would be the cost of a Bridge at that point.

Major McAllister stated that the Colorado Springs Company were willing to undertake the expense of putting the street crossings into good order, and the necessary permission to do so was granted.

On motion, Mr. A. K. Frost was appointed Assessor, and instructed to have his assessment completed by the first meeting of the Board in June.

Judge McTerran was appointed to draft an Ordinance, defining the duties and fees of the Town Attorney.

IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Under the above heading, the Denver *News* gives the following particulars with reference to the proposition to establish, at Colorado Springs, a large Sanitarium, to be under the auspices of the American Institute of Homœopathy:

A project has recently been started for the erection of an extensive hospital at Colorado Springs for the treatment of patients suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. It is to be conducted under the auspices of the American Institute of Homœopathy, one of the oldest medical associations in America. None other than pulmonary patients will be admitted, and the "isolated" system, which is receiving so much favor both in Europe and America, will be adopted as the principal means of furthering the objects for which this curative institution is intended. From the architectural designs and specifications exhibited to us yesterday, we are led to believe that the hospital will be quite elaborate and highly ornamental, as well as a great boon to those who come from abroad to gain their health in the invigorating climate for which Colorado, especially the Springs, is so justly noted the world over.

There will be a main building, having a frontage of 88 feet by 128 feet deep, surmounted by a cupola, and surrounded on the front and sides with commodious porches and balconies which will prove to be both a convenience and comfort to the patients. This edifice will contain large parlors, reception rooms and a dining-room which will seat 150 persons, as also numerous other rooms to be used by parties connected with the institution, as well as others from abroad. But the main feature is the erection of a series of small and home-like cottages to the rear, built in a semi-circle, for the patients and their families, friends, or attendants. These will each have a sitting-room sixteen feet square, with two bed-rooms adjoining, fourteen feet in dimension, each to be supplied with bath, water closets, and other modern conveniences. Between these cottages, which are set feet apart, and the main edifice will be what is known as the engine house. This will furnish heat by means of steam to all the buildings, and the temperature and ventilation will be secured through what is known as the Russian system.

The main building will be constructed of uncut stone with dressed corners, capped by a Mansard roof. Its height will be three stories. The front is to be large porches, with extended walks and ornaments. The estimated cost is from $75,000 to $100,000, and the people of the Springs have guaranteed some substantial encouragement to the enterprise. Dr. Marix of this city is a prominent mover in the project, which he thinks will be carried to a speedy and successful termination.

TRIAL OF MR. NEAVE'S MURDERER.

The trial of Theodore Pryce for the murder of Mr. Reginald E. Neave, in Wet Mountain Valley, on the 12th of December last, took place in the District Court, Canon City, before Judge Hale, on Friday and Saturday of last week, and resulted in the conviction of the prisoner of "murder as charged in the indictment" and his being sentenced to imprisonment for life.

On behalf of the people there appeared District Attorney Henry, Mr. C. Thatcher, of Pueblo, and Thomas Macon, of Cañon. On behalf of the prisoner there appeared Henry M. Teller, of Central City, Wilbur F. Stone, of Pueblo, and W. M. Locke of Cañon, as also William Tagg, an attorney from London.

The selection of a jury occupied nearly the whole of Friday, several jurors being challenged by each side, and several being discharged by the Court on account of conscientious scruples against the infliction of capital punishment.

The jury finally accepted, consisted of the following:

J. Gilmore, C. W. Fowler, Thomas Prescott, J. S. Brancaze, J. N. Concher, Samuel Harris, C. Blossom, S. Vanderan, E. D. Smith, P. S. Reese, Thomas Newston and Wm. A. Watson.

The first witness for the prosecution was Francis Hunter, a resident of the Wet Mountain Valley, who stated that he was at the cheese factory on the 12th of December, 1873, in Wet Mountain Valley, Fremont County, Colorado, between 6 and 12 o'clock m. After supper a dispute arose about a knife. The prisoner had become possessed of Neave's knife and refused to give it up when Neave demanded the same. Neave finally obtained his knife. Pryce, angry with Neave, said to Neave, take care, I might lose my temper." Neave replied, "You may do so if you please." Shortly after, Pryce left the room by the south door of the south room of the cheese factory. Witness explained to the jury a diagram of the premises. When he arrived at the door, Pryce said he wanted to speak to him. "Come here, Neave, I want to speak to you," were the words spoken by the prisoner in a pleasant voice. Pryce went out of the room, and Neave followed him. Neave was smoking when going out, having his hands in his pockets. I heard Pryce say to Neave, while they were outside, "Neave, get a knife, you shall run me through, or I will run you through." Witness heard no reply of Neave, but heard Neave laugh. Afterwards he heard a short scuffle, lasting a few seconds. Witness immediately went towards the door, and passed Neave coming in; witness stated that he had just time to reach the door when he met Neave. In the room were, at the time, witness, Levi Hunter, and Richard Collins. Mr. Riggs was not in the room. Neave had just left the room to go to bed. Neave was seated in the middle of the room with an open knife in his hands, trying to shut it. Knife presented and recognized by witness. Witness stated that the knife was looking up to the roof. When Neave stood in the middle of the room he said, "He has run his knife into me." Neave turned and went to the west door. My brother went with him. Neave said to my brother, "I am bleeding." Pryce came into the room before Neave had left the room, saying, "I have not cut you, old boy, have I?" Neave stood at the west door and listened up to him to prevent Pryce from intermeddling. Then they went out. My brother called me. I found Neave lying on his face, about five yards from the door. I assisted my brother to place him on his back. We brought him back to the door. There we were joined by Collins and Pryce. Pryce assisted us to carry him in. As soon as we got him into the room, I pocketed my sack of knives and ran to saddle my horse to fetch the Doctor. My brother then called to me, saying "It is all right." I came back to the door. My brother had called Riggs. Riggs and Collins then said, "You'd better fetch the Doctor." I went to the stable with Collins and saddled the horse, and Collins went to the Doctor. I then returned to Neave's house and found he was dead. I saw the wound, which was below the nipple of the left breast, one inch or one and one half inches wide and three quarters of an inch long. Pryce passed my brother within a foot or two when he went out of the room, before he called Neave, the time between making the remark about losing temper and calling Neave being about the minute and between hearing the scuffle and Neave's death about three minutes. After Neave was dead, Pryce said, "I never killed a friend before, and suppose I shall swing for it this time."

On cross examination, the witness said that he was in the employ of R. E. Neave. The deed was done between 9 and 9:30 p. m.; saw whiskey bottle stood on the table; witness drank about twice; the drinking commenced after supper; bottle passed eight or ten times around; Pryce and Neave drank on every occasion.

Corroborative testimony was given by Leonard Hunter and Richard Collier.

Frank Calowell identified the knife as the knife of Theodore Pryce, the prisoner.

The defence put upon the stand William Riggs, who testified that Pryce was drunk when the murder was committed, and had been drinking and was incapable of thought for a week previously. Pryce said after the killing "This is drink this has done!" "I have done my best, Hunter." Pryce was crying. Everyone was sober except Neave and Pryce. Neave was a little intoxicated, but not so much.

Frank Calowell was not present when the murder was committed, but testified that Pryce had been drinking hard for some days previously.

Witnesses for the prosecution were then called to rebut the testimony advanced for the defence, and gave evidence that, though Pryce was drinking during the evening or when the murder was committed, he was perfectly rational and had full control of himself.

The case was given to the jury late on Saturday evening, and the verdict announced on Monday morning.

The speeches of counsel on both sides were characterized by great ability and earnestness, and neither the friends of the murdered man nor the friends of the convicted murderer can take exception to the strict impartiality with which the trial was conducted. The British Government, through Sir Edward Thornton, their Minister at Washington, had appealed to the U. S. Government, to secure for the prisoner every advantage. This, we think, was a needless interference, for justice, as a rule, takes good care of criminals, even in Colorado. It is to be hoped that the criminal in this case, now that he has been convicted by a carefully selected jury, without—through any further interference—be relieved from the sentence which has been passed upon him. Society has a right to justice, just as much as criminals have, and that right should not be lightly invaded.

EXCURSION OF DIRECTORS.

On Wednesday last, a Special Train passed through Colorado Springs, carrying the Directors of the Kansas Pacific Railway, on an excursion from Denver to Kansas.

The party consisted of the following gentlemen:—Robt. Carr, President; Alexander Meier, Vice-President; Carlos Greeley, Treasurer; C. B. Lamborn, Secretary; J. D. Fitzgerald, Theo Meier, S. M. Vogel, Washington Clayton, D. A. Edgerton, S. W. Lewis, and G. C. Smith. They were accompanied on the excursion by R. E. Lamborn, Vice-President; W. S. Jackson, Treasurer and Secretary; W. Wagner, Auditor; and W. W. Borst, Superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

The party returned to Colorado Springs in the evening, reaching here at 9 o'clock. On the following day, they drove to Glen Eyrie, the Garden of the Gods, and Manitou, leaving for Denver in the afternoon.

A expressed themselves highly delighted, both with their journey over the Narrow-gauge, and with their visit to Colorado Springs and neighborhood; and many of the gentlemen expressed their intention to bring their families here to spend the coming summer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of Real Estate have been recorded since our last report:

N. S. Salisbury to Shotwell & Fogley—lots 13 and 14, block 105; $250. Warranty Deed.

Matt. France to Mary Howard—lot 7, block 52; $125. Warranty Deed.

Mary Howard to N. Boyer—lot 7, block 52; $500. Warranty Deed.

J. McGuire to S. Christian, south half of lot 7, block 22; $200. Warranty Deed.

Christian to J. A. McIntire—lot 15, block 52; $350. Warranty Deed.

E. L. Martin, assignee, to J. A. McIntire—half of lot 11, block 91; $1,000. Warranty Deed.

George Summers to Water Paris—lots 1 and 2, and part of lot 3, block 6; $1,300. Warranty Deed.

R. C. Christo to Mary Howard—lot 11 in subdivision of block 210; $130. Warranty Deed.

N. S. Salisbury to A. D. Griswold—part of block 231; $210. Warranty Deed.

Thomas Fisher to M. Cutler, trustee—outlying tract; $600. Warranty Deed.

Charles Stockwell to J. Stephenson—lots 22 and 23, block 1, subdivision of lots 230 and 232; $200. Warranty Deed.

John C. Dunn to Martin L. Rice—lot 15, block 122; $1,700. Warranty Deed.

M. Cutler, trustee, to A. F. Goodrich—undivided half of outlying tract; $. Warranty Deed.

Florida Payton to B. F. Garner—outlying tract; $60. Warranty Deed.

W. L. Macomber to George Swan—part of block 27; $250. Warranty Deed.

E. L. Howard to G. C. Howard—lot 3, block 82; $100. Warranty Deed.

A. W. Beeger to Curtis & Howard—lot 17, block 71; $1,850. Warranty Deed.

R. C. Christo to J. C. Hu—lots 4 and 5, block 82; $2,500. Warranty Deed.

J. C. Strauding to M. Strauding—lot 2a, block 131; $300. Warranty Deed.

O. M. Rose to F. E. Roberts—lots 2, and 3 of lot 3, block 276; $1,500. Warranty Deed.

Hezekiah Bachelor to D. L. Whitaker—lot 3, block 26; $150. Warranty Deed.

Thomas L. West to Albert Smith—lot 8, block 12; $150. Warranty Deed.

Thomas L. West to Albert Smith—lots 3, block 229; $125. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to Water Paris—outlying tract; $ 25. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to Florida Payton—outlying tract; $125.56. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to Florida Payton—outlying tract; $95.75. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to W. W. Beeges—lot 17, block 71, and lot 9, block 93; $275. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to M. Rice—lot 16, block 122; $300. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to Ann A. Davis—lot 2, block 114; $75.

Colorado Springs Company to J. S. Wolfe—lot 2, block 276, and block 260; $552. Warranty Deed.

United States to C. Z. Cozzens—land in township 1, range 66. Patent.

Colorado City Town Company to Theodore Mannegee—lot —. Warranty Deed.

E. M. Russel to W. L. Ellison—lot 16, block 122; $500. Warranty Deed.

S. E. Foote to Water Paris—outlying tract; 50. Warranty Deed.

— — Pueblo Wilson & Dill—land in township 15, range 66 west; $160. Warranty Deed.

Isaac Young to Peter Roberts—land in township 1, range 5 west; $100. Warranty Deed.

E. E. Roberts to M. Rose—land in township 10, range 66 west; $1,500. Warranty Deed.

Thomas Fisher to J. Peacock—land in township 13, range 67; $600. Warranty Deed.

United States to Orange Smith—north-east quarter of section 7, township 11 south, range 67 west. Patent.

United States to Wm. W. Smith—south east quarter of section 6, township 11 south, range 67 west. Patent.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—WEBSTER.—At Manitou, May 13th, 1874, by Rev. M. F. Sorenson, Mr. CHAMBERS C. DAVIS, of the U. S. Mint, Denver, to Miss ADRIENNE WEBSTER of N. Y. City.

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NOTICE.—JAMES W. MCLEAN, having been appointed Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of GEORGE CLARKE, of Colorado Springs, and formerly of Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, to send the same in to me without delay.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between William Lennox and Oliver P. Jackson doing a Livery and Stabling business under the firm name and style of LENNOX & JACKSON, was dissolved on Tuesday, May 5th, 1874, by mutual consent. All debts due the firm as heretofore constituted, are due and payable to Oliver P. Jackson, who alone is authorized to receipt for the same, and will be settled by him.
WILLIAM LENNOX,
OLIVER P. JACKSON.
Colorado Springs, Colo., May 5, 1874.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of GOODRICH & TRUE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. F. Goodrich retiring. Outstanding accounts will be paid or received by either member of the late firm.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO,
COUNTY OF EL PASO, ss.

In the Probate Court, to the June Term, 1874.

L. S. Wolfe, Administrator of the estate of Elias Craig, deceased, petitioner, vs. Orpha A. Craig, Sarah J. Craig, and Olive M. Craig. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

Affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the Clerk of said Court, showing that the above named defendants reside out of this Territory, and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Orpha A. Craig, Sarah J. Craig, and Olive M. Craig, that the said L. S. Wolfe, administrator, has filed his petition in said Court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the town of Colorado Springs, in the County of El Paso, and Territory of Colorado, to-wit: Lot 2, in block 264, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Elias Craig, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the June Term of said Court to be holden at the Court House, in Colorado Springs, in said County, on the second Monday in June, 1874. Now, unless you, the said Orpha Craig, Sarah J. Craig, and Olive M. Craig, shall appear before said Court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein, will be taken as confessed, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

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CHAP. IV.—THE MINES.

Some mention of particular lodes, as illustrations of the characteristics of the mines of the region, will not be out of place.

The following examples are selected from the Animas District, not because they are better than those of others not mentioned, but because more accurate data concerning them is at hand, which cannot be said of others.

The only lode yet exhaustively worked to any extent is the Little Giant lode, in Las Animas District, of which some particulars have already been given. Assays have been made from the rich streaks in the centre of the vein, which show the enormous yield of $31,116 per ton of 2,000 pounds, and the poorest selections from it yield from $1,000 upwards.

The following is an exhibit of the several tests made with ore from the Little Giant:

No. 1, 1st cord 1st class ore, yielded gold,	$1,010.00
No. 2, 2d " " "	946.00
No. 3, 3d " " "	968.00
No. 4, 1st " " "	1,011.00
No. 5, 2d " " "	2,930.00
No. 6, 1st " " "	2,442.92
No. 7, 2d " " "	809.00
12 5-12	$10,776.02
First class ore, averaging per cord,	$1,797.60
Second class ore, " "	1,298.64
Third class ore, " "	336.16

The assays of all the above, mixed, yielded by assay test nearly $32 per cord, showing that the processes used were very wasteful. The gold from this mine is unusually clean, running 9-5 fine at the Mint.

In the Spring of 1873, the Little Giant was purchased by a Chicago company. It has a steam hoisting machine, with eight-ten horse power engine. A new fifteen stamp mill is now on the ground, and will be set up early in the coming season, when this remarkable mine will be more thoroughly tested. From the mine to the mill site a wire tramway, 2,000 feet in length, has been constructed, which will have an average carrying capacity of forty tons per day.

The lode is exposed for nearly its entire length, and no shafts are necessary. It is worked by adits, and it will be years before it will be necessary to sink on the lode.

The silver lodes of the Las Animas District are its leading feature. Those consisting chiefly of galena are of comparatively low grades, assaying from the surface samples, none of them having been penetrated beyond a few feet, in the way from $1 50 to $250 per ton. Those lodes containing gray copper and sulphuret of copper, of which there are some forty or fifty now recorded, are much richer, assaying from the very surface, from $450 to $5,000 per ton. In some of the gray copper lodes, that metal which is but another name for the miner's "brittle silver" is contained in a narrow streak, varying from four to eighteen inches, in others it is scattered pretty uniformly throughout the entire vein. This latter is more particularly true of those veins which consist largely of lead-spar as a mineral matrix.

The principal claims located along the Mother Lode, which has been already described, are the Vreteba, on the easterly side of Cunningham Gulch; then, crossing the gulch, come the Noonans, Mountaineer, Woodchuck, North Star, Terrible, Tamaqua, Comstock No. 3, Comstock No. 2, and Mother Comstock. The latter touches Arastra Gulch; crossing this gulch there are the Gray Eagle, Buckeye, Silver Star, Western Star, and Ajax, cutting through Mazeton Mountain. Crossing the Animas several other claims have been located, the names of which are not at hand.

As samples of some of the leading silver lodes, we may note the following:

The Mountaineer has a crevice from four to seven feet wide, filled with quartz, argentiferous galena, and gray copper, which, throughout the full width of the crevice, will average a value of from $150 to $250 per ton.

The Sinaloa has a four feet crevice; spar and gray copper, no galena; and assays from $550 to $1,000 from the surface.

The Warbage has a four feet crevice; spar and gray copper, very little quartz; assays, from any part of crevice, from $450 to $700 per ton from surface ore.

The Vreteba has a three feet crevice; spar, white quartz, argentiferous galena, and gray copper; assays, from average of whole crevice, surface samples, from $350 to $1,000 per ton.

The U. X. has a six feet crevice; two feet of nearly clear gray copper; assays, from surface, from $700 to $5,000 per ton.

Summit District, lying between the head waters of the South Fork of the Rio Grande del Norte and Los Pinos Creek, has not yet been very fully prospected, but promises to become as noted for gold mines as the Las Animas District is for silver. The Little Annie lode, discovered in the Autumn of 1873, shows specimens of fabulously rich quartz, and, we understand, has been sold for sixty thousand dollars. Other lodes of gold have been located in its vicinity, and another season will probably demonstrate the extent of the deposit.

In Lake District, there has been comparatively little excitement, although, as in the Las Animas District, the lodes are chiefly expensive, and some of them yield very rich samples of silver ore. Some of the prominent lodes of this district are the Scotland, Major, Ute, and Clay.

CHAT PLACERS.

The name of the Rio Chata (Silver River) seems to be a misnomer, for the prospectors who have already found the upper valleys—since the success of the New Treaty have demonstrated that, among its stones, the golden dreams of the unfortunate Maxer Party are yet likely to be realized.

An occasional stream has been tested and found to yield at the rate of four cents per day to the man by the old-fashioned rocker process. This batch is reported to be from twenty to thirty-five feet deep, to bed-rock, about three-quarters of a mile wide, and several miles long, and yields at the above rate from the very grass-roots—using a miner's phrase. Several placers, of very promising character, have been discovered higher up in the Canyon of the same stream, which would account for the existence of placer diggings below.

If reports be true, there is to be the center of the next spring rush, for here is the poor man's Eldorado. Placer mining is the work of the capitalist and requires time; placer mines may at once or not at all, and require but little capital. Give him a pick, a pan, a shovel, and a sack of provisions, and there are no worries the placer-miner cannot conquer.

CHAP. VI.—AGRICULTURAL.

The valley of the Rio Grande del Norte, or sixty or seventy miles now its head, is adapted only to grazing and the raising of the hardier cereals and vegetables. Several stock men are already occupying it with their herds, but there is room for more.

The valleys of Lake District, though not extensive, are very desirable, and as yet a most entirely unoccupied.

The valleys of the southern or San Juan slope are the most desirable for agricultural purposes. The choicest locations are just being claimed, but will undoubtedly change hands once or twice before finding permanent claimants or cultivators. The first settlers of new mining sections are invariably transient, yielding to every wind of excitement. Hence the actual future owners of the larger portion of all these valleys have yet to see them.

There is room for a considerable farming population, outside the ready-made claims already secured, and the inducements to such are even stronger than to the average miner, since a market—which will be practically and forever without competition—is right at hand.

A Southern farmer says that we should select our seed-corn with white cobs, and yellow seed-corn with red cobs.

AN UNFAITHFUL TRUSTEE.

There has been a good deal said in these pages, and, indeed, in most pages of the triumphant success of the Geneva Arbitration and its proves, and after the congratulation, that the arbitration was not accelerated.

One is reminded of an incantation of Dr. Dodge's in the midst of war, because he saw one of the paraces on Boston Common with which we used to send out the new regiments, he said, we celebrated our victories in the most convenient way,—before the soldiers went to battle.

Now one is reminded of Sear Mr. Seward's amiable habit of discounting his victories in his dispatches to his friends abroad. What high interest he had to pay sometimes to get his paper renewed when it fell due!

In just this amiable way we all threw our caps into the air, and shouted, "Oh, be joyful!" when the Geneva Tribunal made its award. When John Bull gave any unexpected thing away, and paid over his money, we shouted, "Oh, be joyful!" again. It did not occur to anybody that Uncle Sam would refuse to accept the arbitration; and so we pushed our peg one hole forward on the cribbage-board. History we thought it one point more gained in the progress of humanity, we entered a new era, and began on new struggles.

Now, it appears that it is Uncle Sam who is recalcitrant, does not need the tribunal, and does not seem like joy. He has discovered a new process of manufacturing straw into gold; he is opening up some new farm-roads from his farms to his piers, and really he cannot bother his head about history. What is it to him, whether Brutus should or should not have killed Caesar? What is it to him, what the Geneva Tribunal said? Dead issues all of them, clear and gone. Why, the Geneva Tribunal adjourned nearly two years ago; you might as well ask us to attend to the Amphictyonic Council!

"Look my dear Uncle Sam, here is some money: you have got fifteen million more dollars, which the tribunal put into your hands to civilize among some people whose ships have been burnt by the 'Alabama.' Couldn't you stop a minute, and just look out your pocket-book and give these people their money?"

"Money be hanged! What is fifteen million dollars? I have just made a bet, million dollars, and can make ninety million more of it, a scratch of my pen, any minute I choose. The law cannot take care of trifles."

The consequences of this negligence are very sad and bitter. Just the honor of the nation is flung away. For the nation is now no longer a litigant in court; it is no longer one of the parties to a great issue before the international tribunal of the world. The nation is now a trustee, which has certain funds placed in its hands for a certain purpose. The Geneva tribunal, supposing that the Government of the United States could best make the distribution in certain to the losers by the "Alabama" and other corsairs, made the Government of the United States its trustee for that distribution. The language of the treaty of Washington, which created the Geneva tribunal, is perfectly distinct: "The tribunal may, if it think proper, decide to award a sum in gross, to be paid by Great Britain to the United States for all the claims referred to it;" or, "in case the tribunal does not award a sum in gross, the high contracting powers agree that a board of assessors shall be appointed to decide what claims are valid, and what amount or amounts shall be paid by Great Britain to the United States." In point of fact, the tribunal deferred to make the award itself, in gross, to save the necessity of an subsequent board of assessors. It examined each case so far, that it could determine upon a sum which would be sufficient to meet all the claims submitted. Therefore, thus, the necessity of creating yet another board of assessors. Intrusted to the United States Government, as its trustee, the proper distribution of that sum.

I can very well imagine that the tribunal should have been permitted to name the King of Prussia as its trustee, or the Republic of Switzerland. Suppose that case, and suppose that, after the King or the Republic had received the fifteen million of dollars, they had said that it was really a very difficult case, it was very hard to say whether insurance parties should receive any thing, or insurance companies; and therefore they would not divide the money at all, but would keep it. We should not have seen a decision like that from any monarch, as is the indecision of the Government of the United States, the trustee which by mutual consent was appointed; which indecision, in principle and in fact, does the same thing.

This more than two thousand years since Æsop wrote this fable:—

"As two Men were walking by the seaside at low water, they saw an Oyster; and they both stooping at the same time to pick it up, One pushed the other away, and quite enraged, A third traveller coming along at the same time, they determined to refer the matter to him,—which the wolf had a better right to the Oyster. While they were each telling his story, the Arbitrator gravely took out his knife, opened the shell, and lo swallowed the Oyster. When they had finished, and were listening to his decision, he just as gravely swallowed the Oyster and offered them each a shell. 'The Court, said he, awards you each a shell. The Oyster will cover the costs.'" In the Geneva case, the Arbitrator gave the oyster to a trustee, and paid for shell and all.—*Old and New, for May.*

As in a letter, the paper is small, and we have much to write, we write closer, so let us learn to economise and to improve the remaining moments of life.

The version as to what Washington said to his father varies with each new edition. In the old spelling book he is reported as saying: "Pa, pa, I cannot tell a lie!" in New York, "I would not say to my father, I did it, and not prove an alibi;" in Boston, "My esteemed progenitor, do you deem it possible that, under any circumstances, I could reconcile my ideas of the future with a present concealment of existing fact, or by no means, extenuating circumstances?" In Chicago, "Bet you two to one that I can do it quicker next time!" in Cincinnati, "Yes pa, I would hit the hole a darn sight harder!" in St. Louis, "I did it, and the hole is over yet, if any thing the larger!" and in Denver, "Look here, old man, d'ye suppose I'd cut up a good one on you, like a sand-grabber?"

A performance of educated bears is at the present time attracting much attention at Berlin. At a recent exhibition, one of the most accomplished of the insects, obeying a sudden impulse of its nature, sprang from the table and took refuge on the person of an unfortunate lady. The exhibitor was in despair as the truant was the best performer, and said he would be ruined unless it could be recovered. The lady good-naturedly retired to an adjoining room, and, after a few minutes absence, returned with the bear between her thumb and forefinger. The exhibitor took it eagerly, gave one look at it, and then, with visible embarrassment, said, "Your Highness will pardon me, but this is not a bear, it is a lady."

There is some sing of interest for those who are out of studying chances. *Bell's Life* gives a letter from some Eng ish officers in Delhi, stating a remarkable deal of a pack of cards. The game was whist, in which, as every one should know, the cards are dealt to the four players, the deal beginning next to the left of the dealer and passing around the right, so that the players get every fourth card from the pack. In this case, the cards having been shuffled in the usual manner, it was found that the dealer had 9 honors, his partner had 11 honors, 1 honor 8 honors; and the other 12 diamonds, 1 club. The odds against one player holding the 13 trumps are stated to be round a 150,000,000,000 to 1, yet it has occurred in two cases within the last two years.

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